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**TO: Examiner:** Nguyen, Phuongchi T. : **RE: U.S. Patent Application**  
**Art Unit:** 3616 : **Serial No.:** 10/791,245  
**Fax:** (703) 872-9306 : **Applicant:** Sean Patrick McCarthy et al.  
**From:** Bruce T. Atkins. : **Atty. Dkt. No.:** 18095

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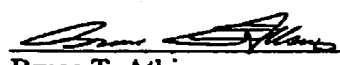
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**RE: The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application**  
**Title: Coaxial Cable Connector With Improved Shielding**  
**Filed: March 2, 2004**

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## STATUS

2. Applicant
- ☐ claims small entity status.  
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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_____ third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

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OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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